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PLURALITY OF INK COMPONENTS  
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AND SPOT COLOR INK (As Amended)

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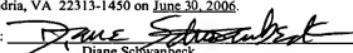
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References L and M are in the Japanese language. The relevance of References L and M may be ascertained by reviewing References R and S, which are English language abstracts of References L and M, respectively.

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